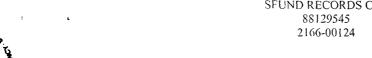
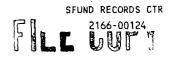
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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## **REGION IX** 215 Fremont Street San Francisco, Ca. 94105

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In reply refer to: H-4-1

Herb Needles General Manager Accessory Plating 3000 Empire Ave. Burbank, CA 91504

Re: San Fernando Superfund Site

Burbank Well Field Operable Unit

Dear Mr. Needles:

This letter follows notice letters that have been sent to you and other parties by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in connection with the San Fernando Superfund Site, specifically the Burbank Operable Unit. As the listed contact person for the potentially responsible party (PRP) identified above, this letter has been sent to your attention.

This letter serves three basic functions: First, it contains a formal demand for reimbursement of costs that have been incurred and that are expected to be incurred, both of which are subject to interest, in response to the health/environmental concerns at the site; Second, this letter notifies you that a 120-day period of formal negotiations with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) automatically begins with this letter; Third, this letter provides general and site-specific information to assist you in these negotiations.

As indicated in the general notice letter previously sent to you regarding this site, EPA has information indicating that you may be a PRP at the San Fernando Superfund Site as defined at Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a). With this letter, EPA demands that you reimburse EPA for its costs incurred to date, and encourages you to voluntarily negotiate a Consent Decree in which you and other PRPs agree to perform or finance the response activities identified below.

In accordance with CERCLA, EPA already has undertaken certain actions and incurred certain costs in response to

conditions at the site. These response actions include the ongoing enforcement activities and the activities conducted to compose the Operable Unit Feasibility Study Report. The cost to date of the response actions performed at the site through EPA funding is approximately \$1,200,000. In accordance with CERCLA, demand is hereby made for payment of the above amount plus any and all interest recoverable under Section 107 or under any other provision of law.

You are hereby notified that EPA anticipates expending additional funds for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action (RD/RA). Whether EPA funds the entire RD/RA, or simply incurs costs by overseeing the parties conducting these cleanup activities, you are potentially liable for these expenditures.

### SPECIAL NOTICE AND NEGOTIATIONS MORATORIUM

EPA has determined that the use of the Section 122(e) special notice procedures will facilitate a settlement between EPA and PRPs. This letter triggers a 60-day moratorium on certain EPA response activities at the site. During this 60-day period, the PRPs, including you, are encouraged to prepare a formal proposal to conduct or finance the response activities required at the site. The moratorium period ends 60 calendar days after your receipt of this letter. If you provide EPA with a good faith offer to conduct or finance the RD/RA within the 60-day moratorium period, EPA will then negotiate with you and other PRPs who presented good faith offers for a 60-day period. If a settlement is reached between EPA and the PRPs within this 60-day negotiation period, the settlement will be embodied in a Consent Decree.

#### FUTURE RESPONSE ACTIONS

EPA plans to design and construct at least the following response activities at the site: Construction of groundwater treatment facilities, using existing and additional extraction wells; treatment of the impure groundwater to contaminant concentrations below the federal Maximum Contaminant Levels and California State Action Levels; installation of monitoring wells to determine the effectiveness and extent of the remediation actions; operation of the facilities to meet all appropriate health and safety standards; further remediation actions as necessitated by the results of monitoring activities; and continued enforcement activities as warranted by the actions of the PRPs.

### WORKPLAN AND DRAFT CONSENT DECREE

Copies of EPA's proposed <u>Work Plan Outline</u> and draft <u>Consent Decree</u> are enclosed. This is provided to assist you and other PRPs in developing a good faith offer for conducting the RD/RA.

#### GOOD FAITH OFFER

A good faith offer to conduct or finance the RD/RA is a written proposal that demonstrates the PRP's qualifications and willingness to conduct and/or finance the design, implementation, and monitoring of the remedy and includes at least the following elements:

- 1. A statement of willingness by the PRPs to conduct or finance the RD/RA which is consistent with EPA's proposed Work Plan Outline and draft Consent Decree and provides a significant basis for further negotiations.
- 2. A paragraph-by-paragraph response to EPA's proposed Work Plan Outline and draft Consent Decree.
- 3. A detailed description of the Work Plan identifying how the PRPs plan to proceed with the work.
- 4. A demonstration of the PRPs' technical capability to carry out the RD/RA including the identification of the firm(s) that may actually conduct the work or a description of the process that will be used to select the firms.
- 5. A demonstration of the PRPs' capability to finance the RD/RA.
- 6. A statement of willingness by the PRPs to reimburse EPA for past response costs and costs incurred in overseeing the PRPs' conduct of the RD/RA.
- 7. The name, address, and phone number of the party or steering committee who will represent the PRPs in negotiations.
- 8. A description of the PRPs' position on releases from liability and reopeners to liability.

#### INFORMATION RELEASE

EPA is providing, as an attachment, an updated list of names and addresses of PRPs to whom this notification is being sent. Inclusion on, or exclusion from, this list does not constitute a final determination by EPA concerning the liability of any party for the release or threat of release of hazardous substances at the site.

EPA is inviting all PRPs to an informational meeting to discuss the Special Notice letters and RD/RA process for the Burbank Well Field Operable Unit. The meeting will be held at 10 A.M on Thursday, May 18, 1989, at:

City of Burbank City Hall Counsel Chambers 275 East Olive Ave. Burbank, CA 91502

#### ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

Pursuant to CERCLA Section 113(k), EPA has established an administrative record file that contains documents that form the basis for EPA's decision on the selection of a response action for the site. This administrative record is open to the public for inspection and comment at the following locations:

City of Burbank Public Library 110 North Glenoaks Boulevard Burbank, California 91502

L.A. Department of Water and Power Library 111 North Hope Street, Room 518 Los Angeles, California 90012

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 215 Fremont Street, 6th Floor (T-4-1) San Francisco, California 94105

### PRP RESPONSE AND EPA CONTACT PERSON

You have 60 calendar days from your receipt of this letter to notify EPA in writing of your willingness to negotiate the performance or financing of the RD/RA. You may respond individually or through a steering committee. If EPA does not receive a timely response, EPA will assume that you have declined any involvement in performing the response activities. If no settlement is reached, you may be held liable by EPA under Section 107 of CERCLA for the cost, plus penalties and interest, for cleanup activities at the site. EPA also reserves its rights to issue Administrative Orders and seek judicial enforcement.

Your response to this letter should be sent to:

Jon K. Wactor (RC-5)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel
215 Fremont St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

If you or your attorney have any questions pertaining to this matter, please direct them to Jon Wactor of the Regional Counsel's Office at (415) 974-8042. You may also contact either Chris Mastaloudis at (415) 974-8159 or Alisa Greene at (415) 974-8015 of the Office of Superfund Programs.

Sincerely,

Jacobs Culute

Jerry Clifford

Assistant Director

Hazardous Waste Management Division

3 Enclosures

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#### ENCLOSURE # 1

## SPECIAL NOTICE MAILING LIST

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As of April 25, 1989

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Mr. R. Depper Property Owner 3815 Broadway Oakland, CA 94611 RE: Premier Cleaners

Property located at 3238 N. San Fernando Rd., Burbank, CA

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RE: Novacap

Property located at 1811 N. Keystone St., Burbank, CA

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Los Angeles, CA 90067
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#### I. JURISDICTION

- A. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Consent Decree pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-499, 100 Stat. 1613 (1986) ("CERCLA").
- B. Defendants do not contest and agree not to contest the jurisdiction of the United States to maintain this action or the Court's jurisdiction to enter and enforce this Consent Decree. Defendants also do not contest and agree not to contest that the complaint states a claim upon which relief can be granted.

## II. SITE BACKGROUND

A. Plaintiff, United States of America ("Plaintiff" or "United States"), on behalf of the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), filed a complaint simultaneously with the entry of this Decree, pursuant to CERCLA §§106 and 107, 42 U.S.C. §§9606 and 9607, to compel "Defendants" (See Enclosure # 1) to perform remedial design and remedial action ("RD/RA") pursuant to CERCLA and the Burbank Well Field Record of Decision ("ROD")<sup>1</sup>, and to recover all response costs that have been and will be incurred by the United States in response to releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances from facilities located on or about the Burbank Well

<sup>1.</sup> A copy of the ROD will be attached, and a copy sent to the participating parties, immediately after the ROD is finalized.

Field ("Burbank Well Field" or "the Site"). The Burbank Well Field is a discrete part of the "North Hollywood Area" Superfund Site (Also known as the San Fernando Valley Area #1 Superfund Site). Because of its discrete nature and the fact that a danger exists from groundwater contamination by various Volatile Organic Compounds ("VOCs") as set forth in the ROD, remediation of the site is being implemented as an "Operable Unit," prior to the overall San Fernando Valley Area groundwater remediation.

- B. The Burbank Well Field is located in the Northeast corner of the North Hollywood Area Superfund Site. The North Hollywood Area is one of four sites in the San Fernando Valley Groundwater Basin ("Basin") which were placed on the National Priorities List ("NPL") concurrently in June 1986. The four San Fernando Valley sites are being treated as one large site for the purposes of groundwater remediation efforts. The Basin-wide groundwater remediation is a collaborative undertaking of EPA, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power ("DWP"), and the California Department of Health Services ("DHS").
- C. Concentrations of VOCs exceeding California State Action Levels ("SALs") and Federal Maximum Contaminant Levels ("MCLs") were first discovered in the Basin in 1980. Since that time, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board ("RWQCB") has supervised, under the auspices of Assembly Bill 1803, soil and groundwater sample analysis in the Burbank Area. In addition, the Basin-wide Remedial Investigation ("RI") is currently being conducted under the direction of DWP, while DHS con-

ducts remediation efforts under AB 129. VOC contamination of the groundwater has caused the City of Burbank to shut down the Burbank Well Field which formerly provided drinking water for the residents of Burbank.

- D. The most significant hazardous substances discovered were VOC family members trichloroethylene ("TCE") and perchloroethylene ("PCE"). These materials are commonly used for machinery degreasing, dry cleaning, and metal plating. The Federal MCL for TCE in drinking water is set at 5 parts per billion (ppb). The SAL for PCE in drinking water is set at 4 ppb. To date, levels of TCE of 1800 ppb and levels of PCE to 590 ppb have been measured at the City of Burbank's extraction wells. Even higher levels of contamination have been measured at other wells within the Site. EPA, in conjunction with RWQCB, DWP and DHS, has conducted source investigations which have indicated that certain parties may have been responsible for the groundwater contamination at the Site.
- E. In August of 1987, EPA entered into a Cooperative Agreement with DHS and DWP which allowed DWP to conduct the Basin-wide Remedial Investigation. EPA has also entered into a Multi-Site Cooperative Agreement with DHS which funds DHS participation in remediation activities at the Site under authority of CERCLA § 104. In March 1989, DWP completed construction of the North Hollywood Well Field Aeration Facility, the first Operable Unit within the North Hollywood Area. Treated groundwater from the North Hollywood Aeration Facility is chlorinated and released

to the public water supply, where it is used for drinking water purposes.

- F. The Burbank Well Field is the second Operable Unit in the North Hollywood Area. In October 1988, The Burbank Operable Unit Feasibility Study ("OUFS") was released. The OUFS set forth a range of remedial actions which were applicable to the Burbank Well Field. The groundwater remediation of the Burbank Well Field is the Remedial Action set forth in this Decree.
- G. The San Fernando Valley Area # 1 (North Hollywood Area), of which the Burbank Well Field Operable Unit is a part, is listed on the National Priorities List pursuant to CERCLA §105, 42 U.S.C. §9605.

#### III. PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of this Consent Decree is to serve the public interest by protecting the public health, welfare, and the environment from releases and threatened releases of hazardous substances from facilities located on or about the Burbank Well Field by implementation of the RD/RA as set out in Section V (Work to be Performed) of this Consent Decree and in the ROD.
- B. The RD/RA is intended to implement the ROD. The RD/RA, as designed, meets the substantive standards of all "applicable requirements" and "relevant and appropriate requirements" as those terms are defined at 40 C.F.R. § 300.6, and as generally described in CERCLA Compliance with Other Environmental Statutes, October 2, 1985 (50 Fed. Reg. 47946, November 20, 1985), and CERCLA §121, 42 U.S.C.§9621.

C. Defendants have agreed to the making and entry of this Consent Decree, pursuant to CERCLA §122, 42 U.S.C.§9622, prior to the taking of any testimony, based upon the pleadings filed in the case, without any admission of liability or fault. Defendants agree that settlement of this matter and entry of this Consent Decree is made in good faith in an effort to avoid further expense and protracted litigation

### IV. BINDING EFFECT

- A. Each undersigned representative of the parties to the Consent Decree certifies that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Decree and to execute and legally bind such party to this document.
- B. Each Defendant shall identify, on the attached signature page, the name and address of an agent who is authorized to accept service of process by mail on behalf of that party with respect to all matters arising under or relating to this Consent Decree. Defendants hereby agree to accept service in that manner and to waive the formal service requirements set forth in Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including service of a summons, and any applicable local rules of this Court.
- C. This Consent Decree shall apply to and be binding upon Defendants, their officers, directors, officials, successors, and assigns, and upon the United States.
- D. Defendants agree to provide a copy of this Consent Decree, as lodged, along with all relevant additions and modifications to this Consent Decree, as appropriate, to each

person, including all contractors and subcontractors, retained to perform the Remedial Design/Remedial Action ("RD/RA") contemplated by this Decree, within 30 days of retainer, and shall condition any contract for the Remedial Action on compliance with this Consent Decree.

- E. Defendants agree that they are jointly and severally responsible for compliance with all provisions of this Decree.
- F. In the event of the insolvency or other inability of any one or more Defendants to implement the requirements of this Consent Decree, the remaining Defendants agree to complete all such requirements.
- G. The work set forth in this Consent Decree shall be completed in accordance with the standards and specifications and within the time periods as described in Section V, the ROD, and the Work Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### V. WORK TO BE PERFORMED

- A. Defendants agree jointly and separately to implement and complete, at their own expense, the RD/RA for the Burbank Well Field operable unit in accordance with the ROD, this Consent Decree, and the Work Plan, subject to EPA oversight and approval, and to reimburse Plaintiff for response costs and civil penalties as provided within this Consent Decree.
- B. All remedial deign work to be perform by the Defendants pursuant to this Consent Decree shall be under the direction and supervision of a qualified professional architect or engineer. Prior to the initiation of remedial design work for the Site, the

Defendants shall notify EPA in writing, of the name, title, and qualifications of any engineer or architect proposed to be used in carrying out the remedial design work to be performed pursuant to this Consent Decree. Selection of any such architect or engineer shall be subject to approval by EPA.

- C. All remedial action work to be performed by the Defendants pursuant to this Consent Decree shall be under the direction and supervision of a qualified professional engineer. Prior to the initiation of remedial action work at the Site, the Defendants shall notify EPA in writing, of the name, title, and qualifications of the proposed engineer, and the names of principal contractors and/or subcontractors (including laboratories) proposed to be used in carrying out the work to be performed pursuant to this Consent Decree. Selection of any such engineer or contractor and/or subcontractor shall be subject to approval by EPA.
- D. Any reports, plans, specifications, schedules, appendices, and attachments required by this Decree are, upon approval by EPA, incorporated into this Decree. Any noncompliance with such EPA approved reports, plans, specifications, schedules, appendices, or attachments shall be considered a failure to comply with this Decree and shall subject Defendants to stipulated penalties as provided in Section XV of this Decree.
  - E. Documents to be submitted ("Deliverables"):
- 1. Remedial Design Report: Defendants shall submit a Remedial Design Report, which will explain in detail how the

2. <u>Remedial Action Report</u>: Defendants shall submit a Remedial Action Report documenting Defendants execution of the Remedial Design and Remedial Action. The report shall be submitted in two parts, as follows:

- a. <u>Interim Remedial Action Report</u> Defendants shall submit an Interim Remedial Action Report upon completion of construction activities at the Site. The report will document the Defendants construction of facilities in compliance with the Remedial Design Report. The report will also examine the need for further remedial action at the Site. The report shall include the results of the remedial action sampling as performed in accordance with the Remedial Action Sampling Plan (No. 3 Below).
- b. <u>Final Remedial Action Report</u>: Defendants shall submit a Final Remedial Action Report after the completion of the operation and maintenance portion of the work, which shall document Defendants complete performance of the Remedial Action in compliance with the ROD, this Consent Decree, and the Remedial Design Report. This report shall also include the results of the confirmation sampling as performed in accordance with the Confirmation Sampling Plan (No. 3 Below)
- 3. <u>Sampling and Analysis Plan</u>: Defendants shall submit a plan describing the sampling necessary for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action. The plan shall identify at least the sampling procedures, the number of samples to be collected, the analyses to be performed on the samples, the sampling schedule, and an investigation of possible sources of samples. The plan

shall include contingencies for conducting sampling analyses which are unforeseen during the production of the plan. The sampling and analysis procedures shall be in accordance with the Sampling and Investigation Section of this Decree (Section IX) and the document <u>Preparation of a PRP Sample Plan for EPA Region IX</u>, October, 1987. The plan shall consist of four parts: a Preliminary Sampling Plan, a Remedial Action Sampling Plan, an Operational Sampling Plan, and a Confirmation Sampling Plan. These plans shall be submitted as follows:

- a. <u>Preliminary Sampling Plan</u>: Defendants shall submit a Preliminary Sampling Plan which will identify and describe the sampling activities necessary for the preparation of the Remedial Design. Results of these sampling activities will be made available to the Remedial Design Architect/Engineer, notwithstanding any provisions of Section IX of this Decree.
- b. <u>Remedial Action Sampling Plan</u>: Defendants shall submit a Remedial Action Sampling Plan which will ensure that the Remedial Design will adequately remediate the groundwater contamination.
- c. Operational Sampling Plan: Defendants shall submit an Operational Sampling Plan to monitor the operation of the Remedial Action. The plan shall provide data which will ensure that the facility operates within the design conditions set forth in the Remedial Design. At a minimum, remediated groundwater shall meet drinking water standards for all criteria enforced by the California State Department of Health Services.

d. <u>Confirmation Sampling Plan</u>: Defendants shall submit a Confirmation Sampling Plan for sampling to demonstrate the completion of the Remedial Action. The plan shall provide for sampling to demonstrate that groundwater contamination in and around the Burbank Well Field has been contained and rectified.

- 4. Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan: Defendants shall submit a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan ("QA/QC plan") for implementation of remedial construction. The QA/QC Plan should be prepared in accordance with the Quality Assurance Section of this Consent Decree (Section VI) and with current EPA guidance, Interim Guidelines and Specifications for Preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans, QAMS-005/80. The QA/QC plan shall include a description of the mechanism used to verify that the remedy is operating within limits acceptable to EPA.
- 5. Operations and Maintenance Plan: Defendants shall submit a plan for operating and maintaining the Remedial Action facility. The plan shall conform in all cases to the plans, specifications, design conditions, and other stipulations set forth in the Final Remedial Design Report and this Decree. The plan shall provide for funding of the operation and maintenance of the facility for the lifetime of the Remedial Action, as determined by Plaintiff's acceptance of the Final Remedial Action Report. The groundwater treatment and water distribution sections of the facility must be operated by a purveyor possessing a Water Supply Permit issued by the California State Department of

Health Services.

- 6. Worker Health and Safety Plan: Defendants shall submit a Worker Health and Safety Plan which shall satisfy the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Guidance for Hazardous Waste Site Activities [October 1985 (DHH 5 NIOSH) Publication No. 85-115] and EPA's Standard Operating Safety Guides.
- 7. Plan for Satisfaction of Permitting Requirements:
  Defendants shall submit a plan for satisfying all applicable permitting requirements as required by local, state and federal law, as set forth in Section XI of this Consent Decree.
- 8. Monthly Progress Reports: Defendants shall provide written progress reports to EPA on a monthly basis. These progress reports shall describe all actions taken to comply with this Consent Decree, including a general description of activities commenced or completed during the reporting period, Remedial Action activities projected to be commenced or completed during the next reporting period, any problems that have been encountered or are anticipated by Defendants in commencing or completing the Remedial Action activities, and the results of any sampling, tests, or other data as set forth in Section IX. These progress reports shall be submitted to EPA by the 10th of each month for work done the preceding month and planned for the current month.
- F. Defendants shall submit a draft and a final of each of the above deliverables (except the monthly report). Any failure of Defendants to submit a draft or final deliverable in com-

pliance with the schedule, as approved by EPA, will be deemed a violation of this Decree.

- G. EPA will, pursuant to the schedule, review and provide written comments on each draft deliverable submitted by Defendants.
- H. Defendants shall, within the time allotted in the schedule, incorporate EPA's comments on the draft into the final and submit the final deliverable.
- I. Any failure of Defendants to fully incorporate into the final deliverable EPA's comments or suggestions on and modifications to the draft deliverable, will be deemed a violation of this Decree.
- J. EPA may determine that additional work, including, without limitation, remedial work, mitigation, investigations, engineering analysis, and interim response measures are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Decree. Defendants shall perform the additional work pursuant to EPA oversight and in accordance with the specifications, standards, requirements and schedules determined or approved by EPA. In the event that Defendants dispute EPA's determination that additional work is necessary, Defendants may invoke the Dispute Resolution procedure as set forth in Section XVI.
- K. All documents submitted to Plaintiff for approval made pursuant to this Decree shall be sent by overnight mail or some equivalent delivery service to Plaintiff's Project Coordinator, as set forth in Section XVIII. Defendants shall include three

(3) copies of each document delivered.

#### VI. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Defendants shall use the QA/QC procedures set out in the approved plan described in Section V, Part E, No. 4, and shall utilize standard EPA sample chain of custody procedures, as documented in National Enforcement Investigations Center Policies and Procedures Manual as revised in June 1985, and the National Enforcement Investigations Center Manual for the Evidence Audit published in September 1981, for all sample collection and analysis activities.
- B. In order to provide quality assurance and maintain quality control regarding all samples collected pursuant to this Decree, Defendants shall:
- 1. Ensure that all contracts with laboratories utilized by the Defendants for analysis of samples taken pursuant to this Consent Decree provide for access of EPA personnel and EPA authorized representatives to assure the accuracy of laboratory results related to the site.
- 2. Ensure that laboratories utilized by the Defendants for analysis of samples taken pursuant to this Consent Decree perform all analyses according to approved EPA methods or methods deemed in advance to be satisfactory to EPA. Accepted EPA methods are documented in the most current version of Methods for the Determination of Organic Compounds in Finished Drinking Water and Raw Source Water, as well as in other source documents.
  - 3. Ensure that all laboratories utilized by the

Defendants for analysis of samples taken pursuant to this Decree participate in an EPA or EPA equivalent QA/QC program. As part of the QA/QC program and upon request by EPA, such laboratories shall perform at Defendants' expense analyses of samples provided by EPA to demonstrate the quality of each laboratory's data.

C. Sampling data generated that is deemed by Plaintiff to be consistent with the QA/QC Plan and the Confirmation Sampling Plan shall be admissible as evidence, without objection, in any proceeding relating this Consent Decree or the Site.

#### VII. PROJECT COORDINATORS

- A. On or before the effective date of this Decree, Plaintiff and Defendants shall each designate a Project Coordinator to monitor the progress of the RD/RA and to coordinate communication between Plaintiff and Defendants.
- B. Plaintiff's Project Coordinator will be an EPA employee and shall have the authority vested in the On-Scene Coordinator by 40 C.F.R. § 300 et seq., 50 Fed. Reg. 47912 (Nov. 20, 1985), including such authority as may be added by amendments to 40 C.F.R. § 300. Plaintiff's Project Coordinator shall have the authority, inter alia, to require a cessation of the performance of the Remedial Action or any other activity at the Site that, in the opinion of Plaintiff's Project Coordinator, may present or contribute to an endangerment to public health, welfare, or the environment or cause or threaten to cause the release of hazardous substances from the Site.
  - C. The absence of Plaintiff's Project Coordinator from the

Site shall not be cause for stoppage of the work.

- D. The parties may change their respective Project Coordinators by notifying the other party in writing at least seven calendar days prior to the change.
- E. Defendants' Project Coordinator may assign other representatives, including other contractors, to serve as a Site representative for oversight of performance of daily operations during remedial activities.
- F. Plaintiff's Project Coordinator may assign other representatives, including other EPA employees or contractors, to serve as a Site representative for oversight of performance of daily operations during remedial activities.

### VIII. SITE ACCESS

- A. To the extent that access to or easements over property other than property owned by the Defendants is required for the proper and complete performance of this Decree, Defendants shall use their best efforts to obtain access agreements from the owners or those persons who have control, prior to the commencement of the remedial construction. Best efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the payment of reasonable sums to obtain access. Such site access agreements shall provide reasonable access to Defendants, contractor(s), the United States and any of its agencies, the State of California, and their representatives.
- B. In the event that sufficient site access agreements are not obtained prior to construction, Defendants shall notify EPA and shall describe their efforts to obtain such agreements. Such

notification shall be received by EPA a minimum of 180 calendar days prior to the commencement of remedial construction activities.

- C. During the effective period of this Decree, the United States, the State of California, and their representatives, including contractors, shall have access at all times to the site and any contiguous property owned or controlled by Defendants.
- D. Any person obtaining access pursuant to this provision shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Worker Health and Safety Plan described in Section V, Part E, No. 6 of this Decree and reviewed by EPA.

#### IX. SAMPLING AND INVESTIGATION

- A. Defendants shall submit the results of all sampling and/or tests or other data generated by the Defendants or on the Defendants' behalf, with respect to the implementation of this Consent Decree, to EPA in a summary form in the monthly progress reports described in Section V, Part E, No. 8 of this Decree.
- B. At the request of Plaintiff's Project Coordinator, Defendants shall provide to Plaintiff split or duplicate samples of any samples taken during the course of the RD/RA. Plaintiff shall, pursuant to CERCLA §104, 42 U.S.C. §9604, have the right to take any samples it deems necessary.
- C. During the design and construction of the RA, Defendants shall notify Plaintiff's project coordinator of any planned sampling conducted by Defendants or anyone acting on their behalf in the monthly report submitted prior to the sampling. Such

- D. Defendants shall permit Plaintiff to inspect and copy all records, documents, photographs and other materials, including all sampling and monitoring data that in any way concerns the groundwater contamination problem at the Site
- E. At the request of Defendants, Plaintiff will provide split or duplicate samples collected by Plaintiff and the analytical results obtained from the samples. If Plaintiff collects any samples, or undertakes any other testing work pursuant to the RD/RA Workplan, it will notify Defendants' Project Coordinator at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance and permit Defendants to observe the work.
- F. Defendants may assert a confidentiality claim, covering part or all of the information gathered and submitted pursuant to this Decree pursuant to 40 CFR §2(B). If Defendants do not make a confidentiality claim pursuant to this subsection at the time the information is submitted to Plaintiff, it may be made available to the public without any notice to Defendants.

### X. ASSURANCE OF ABILITY TO COMPLETE WORK

A. Defendants shall demonstrate their ability to complete the RD/RA and to pay all claims that arise from the performance of the RD/RA by obtaining, and presenting to Plaintiff for approval within 30 calendar days after the effective date of this Decree, one of the following items:

1. Performance bond,

- 2. Letter of credit, or
- 3. Guarantee by a third party.
- B. Plaintiff may disapprove the financial assurance mechanism presented if in Plaintiff's determination, it does not provide adequate assurance that Defendants are able to complete the RD/RA.
- C. In lieu of any of the three items listed in Part A above, Defendants may present for Plaintiff's review and approval, internal or public financial information sufficient to satisfy Plaintiff that the Defendants have enough assets to make it unnecessary to require additional assurances. If Defendants rely on internal or public financial information for financial assurance, Defendants shall submit such information on a semi-annual basis. If Plaintiff determines the financial assurances to be inadequate, Defendants shall obtain one of the three other financial instruments listed above within 30 calendar days of such determination.

### XI. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. All actions required to be taken pursuant to this Consent Decree shall be undertaken in accordance with the ROD, and with the requirements of all applicable local, state and federal laws, regulations and permitting requirements. Permits shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Permission from the California Department of Health Services to produce and distribute drinking water.

- Building permits from the City of Burbank and any other governing agency.
- 3. Applicable permits from the California South Coast
  Air Quality Management District.
- 2. CERCLA as amended, the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), and the ROD.

This Decree shall in no way relieve Defendants of their obligation to comply with such laws and regulations.

- B. Defendants shall include in all contracts or sub-contracts entered into for work required under this Consent Decree, provisions stating that such contractors or subcontractors, including their agents and employees, shall perform all activities required by such contracts or subcontracts in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.
- C. This Consent Decree is not, mor shall it act as, nor is it intended by the Parties to be, a permit issued pursuant to any federal, state, or local statute or regulation.
- D. All permits or other approvals, including permits for offsite disposal of hazardous substances, shall be identified in the Plan for Satisfaction of Permitting Requirements and in the Final Remedial Design Report, which are described in Section V of this Consent Decree.
  - E. Defendants shall obtain EPA's prior approval of the use

of any off-site facility for the disposal of hazardous substances.

#### XII. RETENTION OF RECORDS

- A. Defendants shall preserve and retain all records and documents in their possession or control that relate in any manner to the Site, regardless of any document retention policy to the contrary, for ten (10) years after the completion of the RD/RA or termination of this Consent Decree, whichever is later.
- B. Until completion of the RD/RA and termination of this Consent Decree, Defendants shall preserve, and shall instruct their contractor, their contractor's subcontractors, and anyone else acting on Defendants' behalf at the Site to preserve (in the form of originals or exact copies, or in the alternative, microfiche of all originals) all records, documents and information of whatever kind, nature, or description relating to the performance of the Remedial Action at the Site. Upon the completion of the RD/RA copies of all such records, documents, and information shall be delivered to Plaintiff's Project Coordinator.

### XIII. REIMBURSEMENT OF PAST AND OVERSIGHT COSTS

A. Within 60 days of the effective date of this Consent Decree, Plaintiff will provide Defendants with documents deemed appropriate by EPA which show site related response and oversight costs incurred by the United States to the effective date of the Consent Decree. Defendants shall reimburse Plaintiff for these past costs within thirty days of receipt of the documents.

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- C. Payments shall shall be made by certified check for the amount of those costs demanded made payable to the "EPA-Hazardous Substances Superfund." A copy of each check and transmittal letter shall be sent to the Plaintiff's Project Coordinator.
- D. Checks should specifically reference the identity of the site and be sent to this address:

Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX
Superfund Accounting
P.O. Box 360863 M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251
Attention: Collection Officer for Superfund

A copy of the transmittal letter shall be sent to the Plaintiff's Project coordinator.

E. Payment made pursuant to this Section shall not con-

stitute an admission by Defendants of any liability to Plaintiff or any other person.

### XIV. RESERVATIONS AND WAIVERS OF RIGHTS

- A. Plaintiff reserves the right to take any enforcement action pursuant to CERCLA and/or any other legal authority, including the right to seek injunctive relief, monetary penalties, and punitive damages, for any civil or criminal violation of law or this Consent Decree.
- B. Subject to the Dispute Resolution provisions of Section XVI, Plaintiff reserves the right both to disapprove of work performed by Defendants and to request that Defendants perform tasks in addition to those detailed in the RD/RA, as provided in Section V, Part J of this Consent Decree.
- C. Plaintiff reserves the right to undertake remedial design and remedial actions at any time and to recover all costs of those actions from the Defendants.
- D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Consent Decree, Plaintiff hereby retains all of its information gathering, inspection and enforcement authorities and rights under CERCLA, RCRA, and any other applicable statute or regulation.
- E. Defendants reserve any defenses or rights they may have with respect to any actions concerning the site except any rights expressly waived in this Section. Defendants retain any rights, claims, remedies or defenses that they may have between themselves or as against other potential responsible parties.
  - F. Defendants waive any right they might have to challenge

Plaintiff's or the Court's authority to issue, enter into or enforce this Decree.

- G. Defendants waive any right they might have to seek reimbursement from the Superfund Hazardous Substances Trust Fund pursuant to the provisions of CERCLA for any costs incurred by them, or reimbursed to Plaintiff, which are related to the Site. Defendants agree not to make any claims pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9612, 9606(b)(2), or any other provisions of law, directly or indirectly against the Plaintiff for those costs expended in connection with this Consent Decree.
- H. Defendants waive any claims for damages or reimbursement from the United States, or for set-off of any payments made or to be made to the United States, arising from or on account of any contract, agreement, or arrangement between any one or more of Defendants and any person for performance of work on or relating to the Site, including claims on account of construction delays.
- I. Defendants waive any right they might have to initiate a challenge to the imposition or amount of stipulated penalties set out in Section XV of this Decree. This waiver does not include a waiver to dispute the underlying technical or schedule issues that may have given rise to penalties.
- J. By entering into and performing this Consent Decree, Defendants do not admit liability for (1) the Site, or (2) any response costs which may have been incurred by the United States or any person.

K. Defendants hereby release and covenant not to sue the United States, including any and all departments, agencies, officers, administrators, and representatives thereof, for any claim, counter-claim, or cross-claim asserted, or that could have been asserted, related to or arising from this Consent Decree or the Site. With respect to any person, firm, partnership, or corporation not a signatory to this Decree, nothing in this Consent Decree shall constitute or be construed as a covenant not to sue with respect to, or as release from any claim, cause of action, or demand in law or equity. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall be deemed to constitute preauthorization of a claim within the meaning of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9611, or 40 C.F.R. § 30.25(d).

# XV. STIPULATED PENALTIES

- A. Except for any extensions allowed by Plaintiff in writing, or excused by the provisions of the Force Majeure Section, (Section XVII) for each day in which Defendants fail to submit a deliverable, or in which Defendants otherwise fail to meet the requirements of this Decree, Defendants agree to pay stipulated penalties as set out in Part C below.
- B. These penalties shall accrue commencing upon Defendants' receipt of a written determination of disapproval, as specified in Section XIV, Part B, or upon the failure of Defendants to meet the schedule specified in the Workplan, or upon other violation of this decree, whichever comes first. Nothing herein shall prevent the simultaneous accrual of penalties for separate violations of this Decree.

C. Stipulated penalties shall accrue at the rate of \$25,000 per day for each day of violation.

- D. Stipulated penalties shall be paid by certified check made payable to the "EPA-Hazardous Substance Superfund" by the 15th day of the month following the month in which the violation occurred. Failure to timely pay a stipulated penalty is an additional violation of the Decree, subject to stipulated penalties. A copy of the check and the letter forwarding the check, including a brief description of the violation, shall be submitted to the Plaintiff's Project Coordinator. The check should be sent to the address listed in Section XIII.
- E. The stipulated penalties set forth above shall be in addition to any other remedies or sanctions available to Plaintiff for violation of this Consent Decree.

# XVI. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

A. If Defendants object to any decision of Plaintiff's pursuant to this Decree, other than a decision to impose penalties or the amount of such penalties, Defendants shall notify Plaintiff's Project Coordinator, in writing, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of Plaintiff's decision. Plaintiff and Defendants shall then have fourteen (14) days to discuss informally the respective sides of the dispute. A meeting may be held at Defendants' or Plaintiff's request to facilitate resolution of the dispute. At the end of the 14 day discussion period, Plaintiff will issue a written determination of its decision regarding the dispute.

- C. If Defendants refuse to implement Plaintiff's decision, Plaintiff may elect to perform the work. If Plaintiff does perform the work after Defendants' refusal, stipulated penalties will continue to accrue for the life of the Decree.
- D. If Defendants refuse to follow the Plaintiff's decision regarding the dispute, Defendants may file with the Court a petition briefly describing the dispute and their suggested resolution.
- E. Plaintiff shall have 45 days to respond to the petition.
- F. In any dispute resolution proceeding involving matters covered by the provisions of CERCLA § 113(j)(2), 42 U.S.C. §9613(j)(2), the Court shall uphold Plaintiff's decision unless Defendants can demonstrate on the basis of the Administrative Record that Plaintiff's decision was arbitrary and capricious and not otherwise in accordance with the law. In all disputes, the burden of proof shall rest with the Defendants.
- G. If the Court finds on review of the Administrative Record that Plaintiff's decision was arbitrary and capricious and not otherwise in accordance with the law, then the stipulated

penalties for the alleged violation shall not be payable. A finding that Plaintiff's decision was arbitrary and capricious and not otherwise in accord with the law shall not excuse stipulated penalties for failure to perform actions not in dispute except to the extent Defendants can show that it was impossible to perform those actions pending resolution of the dispute.

H. If the Court finds that Plaintiff's decision was not arbitrary and capricious, Defendants shall comply with the decision and shall transmit payment of all penalties which have accrued during the dispute, plus interest at the rate specified in 28 U.S.C. § 1961 to the EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund within 15 working days of resolution of the dispute.

# XVII. FORCE MAJEURE

- A. Defendants shall perform all the requirements of this Consent Decree according to the schedule and referenced supporting documents or any modification thereto unless their performance is prevented or delayed by events which constitute a <u>force</u> majeure.
- B. For the purposes of this Decree, a <u>force majeure</u> is defined as any event arising from causes entirely beyond the control of Defendants or their contractors, subcontractors or consultants, which delays or prevents performance. Neither economic hardship nor increased costs shall be considered an event beyond the control of Defendants, and shall not trigger the <u>force majeure</u> clause.
  - C. Defendants have the burden of proving by clear and con-

vincing evidence that any delay is or will be caused by events entirely beyond their control and that the duration of the delay requested is necessary.

- D. In the event of a <u>force majeure</u>, the time for performance of the activity delayed by the <u>force majeure</u> shall be extended for the minimum time necessary to allow completion of the delayed activity, but in no event longer than the time period of the delay attributable to the <u>force majeure</u>. The time for performance of any activity dependent on the delayed activity shall be similarly extended. Plaintiff will determine whether requirements are to be delayed and the time period granted for any delay. Defendants shall adopt all practicable measures to avoid or minimize any delay caused by a <u>force majeure</u>.
- E. In the event of a <u>force majeure</u>, Defendants shall orally notify Plaintiff's project coordinator immediately (no later than 48 hours after Defendants become aware of the <u>force majeure</u>) and shall notify Plaintiff in writing within seven (7) calendar days after discovery of a <u>force majeure</u>. The written notification shall describe the alleged <u>force majeure</u>, the anticipated length of the delay and any measures Defendants are taking to mitigate the event or the delay.
- F. Failure of Defendants to comply with the notification requirements of this Section shall result in automatic forfeiture of any right to claim a <u>force majeure</u> delay.

#### XVIII. ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES

A. When notification to or communication with Plaintiff or

Defendants is required by the terms of this Consent Decree, it shall be in writing, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

Alisa Greene (T-4-1)
Project Coordinator
Hazardous Waste Management Division
Superfund Program
United States Environmental Protection Agency
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

B. Service of any legal notice upon Plaintiff may be made by mailing a copy by first class mail to the Project Coordinator referenced in Part A above and upon:

Phillip A. Brooks, Esq.
Environmental Enforcement Section
Land and Natural Resources Division
United States Department of Justice
P.O. Box 7611
Ben Franklin Station
Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

Jon K. Wactor, Esq. (RC-5)
Office of Regional Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
215 Fremont St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

## XIX. MODIFICATION

There shall be no modification of this Consent Decree without written approval of all parties to this Decree and entry by the Court.

# XX. ADMISSIBILITY OF DATA

In the event that the Court is called upon to resolve a dispute concerning implementation of this Consent Decree, the parties waive any evidentiary objection to the admissibility into evidence of data gathered, generated, or evaluated pursuant to, and in compliance with, this Decree.

#### XXI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Consent Decree is effective upon the date of its entry by the Court.

#### XXII. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Defendants shall cooperate with Plaintiff and the State in providing information to the public. As requested by Plaintiff or the State, Defendants shall participate in the preparation of all appropriate information disseminated to the public and in public meetings(s) which may be held or sponsored by Plaintiff or the State to explain activities at or concerning the Site.

# XXIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Plaintiff will publish notice of the availability for review and comment of this Consent Decree upon its lodging with the United States District Court as a proposed settlement in this matter in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §507 and 42 U.S.C. §9622 (i).
- B. Plaintiff will provide persons who are not parties to the proposed settlement with the opportunity to file written comments during at least a thirty (30) day period following such notice. In addition, Plaintiff intends to hold an informal public meeting in Burbank, California during this period to receive either written or oral comments. Plaintiff will file with the Court a copy of any comments received and its responses to such comments.
- C. After the closing of the public comment period, Plaintiff will review all comments and determine whether the comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the proposed

Decree is inappropriate, improper or inadequate, and therefore that it should be modified. If a modification is deemed necessary by Plaintiff based on public comment, Plaintiff will notify Defendants.

## XXIV. NOTICE TO THE STATE

Plaintiff has notified the State of California pursuant to the requirements of Section 106(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.§9606.

# XXV. CONSISTENCY WITH THE NATIONAL CONTINGENCY PLAN

Plaintiff and Defendants agree that the RD/RA, if performed in full accordance with the requirements of this Consent Decree, is consistent with the provisions of the NCP, pursuant to Section 105 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9605.

# XXVI. INDEMNIFICATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Notwithstanding any approvals which may be granted by the United States or other government entities, Defendants agree to indemnify the United States, its officials, employees, agencies, and contractors from any liability which may arise from the execution of the RD/RA or compliance with this Decree. Defendants also agree to assume any liability arising from or relating to their acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of any of their contractors, subcontractors, or any other person acting on their behalf in the performance or non-performance of the RD/RA.

# XXVII. CONTINUING JURISDICTION

The Court specifically retains jurisdiction over both the subject matter of and the Parties to this action for the duration of this Consent Decree for the purposes of issuing such further

orders or directions as may be necessary or appropriate to construe, implement, modify, enforce, terminate, or reinstate the terms of this Consent Decree or for any further relief as the interest of justice may require.

# XXVIII. TERMINATION AND SATISFACTION

In accordance with the provisions of CERCLA Section 122(f)(3), 42 U.S.C. 9622(f)(3), the covenant not to sue shall not become effective, and this Decree shall not terminate, until the provisions of this Consent Decree have been deemed satisfied by EPA in writing.

# XXIX. SECTION HEADINGS

The section headings set forth in this Decree and its Table of Contents are included for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in the construction and interpretation of any of the provisions of this Decree.

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## ENCLOSURE # 3

# WORK PLAN OUTLINE

# I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of providing the following Work Plan Outline is to assist you and other PRPs in developing a good faith offer to conduct the RD/RA. As a part of the good faith offer, Defendants shall submit a Work Plan to EPA for the remedial design and remedial action at the Site (RD/RA Work Plan). A more detailed description of the technical aspects of the RD/RA may be found in the Operable Unit Feasibility Study (OUFS): Burbank Well Field.

Based on the Consent Decree and the Record of Decision ("ROD"), the Defendants will design and implement a groundwater treatment facility for the Burbank Operable Unit. The facility will produce, and release for distribution, potable water meeting the standards of the California Department of Health Services for all contaminants, whether or not the contaminant is specifically identified in the ROD. The Defendants will also conduct any monitoring activities directed by EPA.

The RD/RA Work Plan shall describe how the Defendants will design and implement the remedy and shall provide a schedule for the various components of the pre-design, design, and implementation of the RD/RA. The RD/RA Work plan shall also include a schedule for submittal of the deliverables. The RD/RA Work Plan shall be developed in conformance with the ROD, the Consent Decree, and Superfund RD/RA Guidance (OSWER 9355.0-4A), and will be subject to EPA review and approval.

The Remedial Action may be performed in two phases. The first phase will consist of a 12,000 gallons per minute groundwater treatment facility. The first phase will include, but not be limited to, the pre-design, design and implementation of: site work and underground utilities; extraction wells and pumps; monitoring wells and appurtenances; monitoring of existing and new groundwater wells; piping systems; connection of piping systems to the water distribution system; connections to power systems; security systems; process instrumentation and control systems; monitoring of any air emissions; and the groundwater treatment facility.

The second phase is subject to future determination by Plaintiff, based on the results of monitoring activities during phase one. If the second phase remedial action is necessary, Plaintiff will again go out for public comment with a Proposed Plan before signing a new Record of Decision.

At the determination of Plaintiff's Project Coordinator, should further analysis of the Site indicate the need for a major revision of the Work Plan or RD/RA, Plaintiff may require a cessation of activities affected by the proposed revisions. Should a major revision then be required, Plaintiff may determine that the revisions warrant a ROD Amendment and an additional public comment

period. The resulting ROD Amendment would be incorporated into the Consent Decree, and the provisions of the ROD Amendment would be binding upon Defendants.

Plaintiff's Project Coordinator or any of their designated agents may make a physical inspection of the Site at any time. Persons acting in this capacity may note deficiencies in the Remedial Action and require Defendant's Project Coordinator to take specific actions. Plaintiff's demand for resolution of a deficiency would be documented with a letter to Defendant's Project Coordinator. The scheduling element for completing such actions would be at the discretion of Plaintiff's Project Coordinator. Such actions would be documented by Defendant in the next Monthly Progress Report. In the event that Defendants dispute Plaintiff's determination that resolution of a deficiency is necessary, Defendants may invoke the Dispute Resolution procedure as set forth in the Consent Decree.

Defendants shall not submit a proposal from any Architect/Engineer, Contractor, Sub-contractor, or laboratory who is known to the Defendants to be currently under contract to perform work for the United States Government, or any State or local government with jurisdiction over the Site, or otherwise may have a conflict of interest regarding the Site.

In the event that the guidance referenced in a deliverable is superseded or otherwise becomes obsolete, Defendants are required to conform to the current or applicable guidance unless otherwise instructed by Plaintiff. Deliverables should specifically reference any document used in the production of the Deliverable.

All documents are to be delivered to Plaintiff's Project Coordinator. Three copies shall be included.

All Monitoring activities shall conform to the Quality Assurance and the Sampling and Investigation Sections of the Consent Decree.

The Work Plan shall be effective on the date of entry of the Consent Decree. The Introduction to the Work Plan shall describe, in general terms, the key features and components of the Remedial Action.

# II. PRE-DESIGN TASKS:

The Pre-Design should be complete within approximately 60 days after the entry of the Consent Decree. The Pre-Design should include the following:

A. Determine the method of choosing the Architect(s)/Engineer(s) for the Remedial Design and Remedial Action. Plaintiff's Project Coordinator shall be notified of the selection of an Architect/Engineer ("A/E"), and will have the right to review and approve Defendant's choice.

- B. Investigate the permitting process: Inquiries should be made of all possible governing agencies regarding the Remedial Action at the Site; Draft and deliver the <u>Plan for Satisfaction of Permitting Requirements</u>.
- C. Draft and Deliver the <u>Preliminary Sampling Plan</u>. The plan should provide for the gathering of data relevant to the design, including, but not limited to: Data critical to the placement of wells, determination of the capture zone, geochemical analysis, chemical analysis, hydrogeological modeling, and any other pertinent data that should be identified and collected.
- D. Coordinate with the City of Burbank, the Watermaster's Office, and the California Department of Health Services to ensure that the facility may release water to the public water supply through Burbank's distribution system, and that this water will be extracted in a lawful manner.
- E. The <u>Monthly Progress Reports</u> should be delivered on the seventh day of each month immediately following the month described in the report. The first report would be due on the seventh day of the second month following the entry of the Decree, and recount the events of the first month. Plaintiff will have 30 days to review and approve the format of the first report. All following <u>Monthly Progress Reports</u> must follow the approved format. Following the acceptance by Plaintiff of the <u>Operational Sampling Plan</u>, the results of activities conducted under that plan will be included in the <u>Monthly Progress Reports</u>.

# III. <u>DESIGN TASKS</u>:

The Design period should conclude approximately 240 days after the entry of the Consent Decree. In this Section, the following tasks should be addressed and described:

- A. Draft and deliver the <u>Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan</u>: This Plan should provide guidelines for project organization which will outline and identify quality control and quality assurance responsibilities of the construction contractors, lead design parties, laboratory contractors, and any others retained by the Defendants to produce the RD/RA.
- B. Draft and deliver the <u>Worker Health and Safety Plan</u>: This Plan should describe the minimum health, safety and emergency response requirements for which the construction contractor will be made responsible. The plan should be composed in accordance with EPA, OSHA and California State health and safety requirements. The plan should follow applicable guidelines for producing Site Safety Plans, and Worker Health and Safety requirements.
- C. Submit Permit applications to the applicable agencies immediately after the acceptance by Plaintiff of the <u>Plan for Satisfaction of Permitting Requirements</u>.

- D. Draft and deliver the <u>Remedial Action Sampling Plan</u>: Defendants will prepare a plan which will ascertain which monitoring activities should be conducted to determine further remedial actions at the site. The plan should provide for monitoring of the magnitude and extent of the groundwater contamination. Sufficient sampling, testing and analyses should be performed to optimize the required treatment operations and systems.
- E. Draft and Deliver the <u>Remedial Design Report</u>: The Remedial Design shall be submitted in three parts: the Conceptual Remedial Design, the Pre-Final Remedial Design, and the Final Remedial Design Report. The following tasks should be addressed and described in the Remedial Design Section of the Work Plan:
  - 1. Prepare plans and specifications which abide by the OUFS Preliminary List of Drawings and the Proposed Specifications Outline (Attachment B).
  - 2. The A/E must prepare the final construction plans and specifications to accomplish the RA as defined in the ROD and the Consent Decree.
  - 3. All applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements identified in the ROD or in other documents embodied within the Consent Decree shall be analyzed and incorporated into the design by the A/E.
  - 4. The A/E shall conduct the analysis and perform all work as required to prepare the document package for the RA.
  - 5. The A/E shall ensure that the design package submitted is in accordance with CERCLA procedures on compliance with other environmental laws.
  - 6. The A/E shall ensure that drawings and technical specifications correlate to each other, and are adequately developed for construction of the Remedial Action to be performed.
  - 7. The A/E shall prepare requirements for equipment start-up and operator training.
  - 8. Any applicable design analysis or design calculations shall be included in all design documents submitted to the Plaintiff's Project Officer.
  - 9. Draft and deliver the <u>Conceptual Remedial Design</u>: These drawings and specifications shall address not less than 30% of the total design.
  - 10. Draft and deliver the <u>Pre-Final Remedial Design</u>: These drawings and specifications shall address not less than 90% of the total design.

11. Draft and deliver the <u>Final Remedial Design Report</u>: These drawings and specifications shall include final construction plans which would allow the construction contractor to proceed with the RA. This report should contain the results of the <u>Preliminary Sampling Plan</u>.

#### IV. CONSTRUCTION TASKS:

The Construction period should conclude approximately 540 days after the entry of the Consent Decree. In this Section, the following tasks should be addressed and described:

- A. Submit Final Remedial Design for review and bid by construction contractors. Plaintiff will reserve the right to review and approve the selection of contractors and sub-contractors. Construction contracts must be in place within 300 days of the entry of the Consent Decree.
- B. Construction of the Burbank Well Field Operable Unit should commence immediately upon Plaintiff approval of the <u>Final Remedial Design Report</u> and construction contractors. Defendant will be responsible for oversight of all construction contractors.
- C. Draft and deliver the <u>Operational Sampling Plan</u>: This plan should provide for sampling to confirm the effectiveness of the groundwater treatment facility. This should include plans to monitor at least: the water from the extraction wells; any waste streams, including any air discharges or hazardous wastes; and the outgoing potable water. The plan should provide for monitoring over the lifetime of the treatment facility. The data collected may be used to determine the need for further remediation actions.
- D. Draft and deliver the <u>Operation and Maintenance Plan</u> which will describe how the defendants will pay for the operation and maintenance of the facility. The plan should include the most current requirements for equipment start-up and operator training. The plan should allow for the possibility that the City of Burbank will contract to operate the facility.

## V. <u>IMPLEMENTATION TASKS</u>:

The implementation period includes the operation and maintenance of remedial action facilities. The length of the period of operation depends upon the extent of groundwater contamination and the serviceable lifetime of the remedial action. During this period, at least the following activities may be expected to take place:

A. Draft and deliver the <u>Interim Remedial Action Report</u>: This report shall document the completion of construction activities. The report should include, but not be limited to: a brief discussion of the work performed; an explanation of any modifications to the Work Plan and why the modifications were necessary, and; certification by the Defendants and their Contractors that the Remedial Action is operational and functional.

The report shall include the results of the <u>Remedial Action Sampling Plan</u>. The report shall also analyze the need for Remedial Actions beyond those set forth in the ROD. If it is determined that additional studies may be necessary, the report should include a draft work plan for conducting those studies.

- B. Defendants will participate in and comply with the regulations of an agreement with the City of Burbank to use the city's equalization basin and water distribution system for the treated discharge water.
- C. Defendants will participate in and comply with the regulations of an agreement with the Municipal Water District to deliver potable water.
- D. Draft and deliver the <u>Confirmation Sampling Plan</u>: This plan should provide for sampling to confirm the abatement of the groundwater contamination at the Site. The sampling should include at least monitoring of new and currently available wells near the site for all contaminants.

# VI. CLOSEOUT TASKS:

The closeout tasks should include activities related to the final acceptance by Plaintiff that the groundwater contamination remediation has been completed. At least the following activities should be addressed in this section:

- A. Prior to closeout, questions regarding ownership and liability for the Remedial Action must be resolved. It is Defendant's responsibility to resolve any closeout issues, but Plaintiff reserves the right to approve any actions taken by Defendants, and to intervene in any negotiations if necessary.
- B. Draft and deliver the <u>Final Remedial Action Report</u>: This deliverable shall include material which documents Defendant's compliance with the Consent Decree and all documents embodied therein. It shall contain the results of the <u>Confirmation Sampling Plan</u>, and a cumulative synopsis of actions taken at the Site.

# ATTACHMENT A

# PROPOSED WORK PLAN SCHEDULE

ı.	PRE-DESI Task:	GN ACTIVITIES:	Number of day entry of Cons		
	Α.	Selection of RD Architect/Engineer			
		Notify EPA of selection	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 0	days
		EPA Review and Approval		. +30	days
		Finalize contract with A/E		. 35	days
	В.	Submit Plan for Satisfaction of Per	mitting Requi	rement	<u>s</u>
		Draft	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 60	days
		EPA Review and Comment	• • • • • • • • • • • •	. +30	days
		Final	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	. 120	days
		Implementation		Immed after appro	EPA
	c.	Submit Preliminary Sampling Plan			
		Draft		. 60	days
		EPA Review and Comment		. +30	days
		Final		. 120	days
		Implementation		Immed after appro	EPA
II.	DESIGN I	ACTIVITIES:	Number of da entry of Con		
	A.	Submit Conceptual Remedial Design			
		Draft	•••••	80	days
		EPA Review and Comment	• • • • • • • • • • •	+25	days
		Revised Conceptual Design		120	days

в.	Submit Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan	
	Draft	100 days
	EPA Review and Comment	+45 days
	Final	180 days
	Implementation	Immediately after EPA approval
c.	Submit Pre-Final Design	
	Draft	140 days
	EPA Review and Comment	+30 days
	Revised Conceptual Design	180 days
D.	Submit Worker Health and Safety Plan	
	Draft	170 days
	EPA Review and Comment	+30 days
	Final	230 days
	Implementation	Immediately after EPA approval
E.	Submit Remedial Action Sampling Plan	
	Draft	180 days
	EPA Review and Comment	+45 days
	Final	240 days
	Implementation	Immediately after EPA approval
F.	Submit Final Remedial Design	
	Draft	200 days
	EPA Review and Comment	230 days
	Final Remedial Design	240 days

# III. CONSTRUCTION OF REMEDIAL ACTION: Number of days after Task: entry of Consent Decree: Α. Selection of RA Engineer Notify EPA of selection..... 260 days EPA Review and Approval ...... +30 days Finalize contract with A/E ..... 300 days В. Selection of RA Contractors/Subcontractors Notify EPA of selection..... 260 days EPA Review and Approval ..... +30 days Finalize contracts ...... 300 days Submit the Operational Sampling Plan Draft ...... 450 days EPA Review and Comment ..... +60 days Final ....... 540 days Implementation ...... Immediately after EPA approval D. Submit the Operations and Maintenance Plan Draft ..... 450 days EPA Review and Comment ..... +60 days Final ...... 540 days Implementation ..... Immediately after EPA approval IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF REMEDIAL ACTION: Task: Number of days after entry of Consent Decree: Submit the Interim Remedial Action Report Α. Draft ...... 570 days

EPA Review and Comment .....

+60 days

	Final	660 days
В.	Submit the Confirmation Sampling Plan	
	Draft	570 days
	EPA Review and Comment	+60 days
	Final	660 days
	Implementation	Immediately after EPA approval

C. The Remedial Action, as described in the ROD, the Consent Decree, and the Remedial Design Report, should be operable by May 1, 1991.

# V. CLOSEOUT OF REMEDIAL ACTION:

The final task would be the delivery of the <u>Final Remedial Action Report</u>. This delivery would occur once the groundwater contamination at the Site has been remediated to the satisfaction of Plaintiff.

# Submit the Final Remedial Action Report

Draft	To Be Determined
EPA Review and Comment	+60 days
Final	+60 days
EPA approval	+30 days

# ATTACHMENT B

# **TABLE 3.5**

# PROPOSED SPECIFICATION OUTLINE

DIVISION 1	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
01010	Summary of Work
01025	Measurement of Payment
01070	Abbreviations
01091	Reference Specifications
01100	Special Clauses
01200	Warranty of Construction (Standard will be inserted by the City of Burbank when specifications are assembled.)
01300	Environmental Protection
01400	Special Safety Requirements
01505	Mobilization
01510	Temporary Utilities
01550	Site Access and Storage
01590	Field Offices, Equipment and Services
01600	Materials and Equipment
01660	Equipment Testing and Plant Startup
01700	Project Close-out
DIVISION 2	SITE WORK
02100	.Clearing and Grubbing
02210	Grading
02221	Excavation, Trenching and Backfilling for Utilities Systems
02444	Chain Link Security Fence and Gate
02500	Site Drainage
02510	A C Pavement and Base
02600	Buried Pipe and Fittings
02672	Rotary Wells (Extraction)
DIVISION 3	CONCRETE
03303	Concrete (Abbreviated)
DIVISION 5	METALS
05120	Structural Steel
05130	Structural Aluminum
05500	Miscellaneous Metalwork
DIVISION 6	WOOD AND PLASTICS
<b>0</b> 6610	Glass Fiber and Resin Applications
DIVISION 7	THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION
07413 07920	Metal Roofing and Siding. Plain Caulking and Sealants
1 Source: Opera	able Unit Feasibility Study; Burbank Well Field,

<sup>1.</sup> Source: Operable Unit Feasibility Study; Burbank Well Field, Volume 2, October, 1988

# Table 3.5 - Continued

DIVISION 9	FINISHES
09910	Painting, General
DIVISION 10	SPECIALITIES
10400	Identifying Devices
DIVISION 11	EQUIPMENT
11208 11210 11367 11368 11370 11400	Vertical Turbine Well Pumps Pumps: Water, Cenrifugal Air Stripping Towers Vapor Phase Granular Activated Carbon Adsorbers Blowers Chloramination Unit
DIVISION 13	SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION
13120 13300	Metal Buildings Instrumentation and Control
DIVISION 15	MECHANICAL
15060 15100 15150	Exposed Pipe and Fittings Valves, General Meters
DIVISION 16	ELECTRICAL
16010 16401 16402 16500 16601	General Provisions Electrical Distribution System. Aerial Electrical Distribution System. Underground Lighting Lightening Protection System

# TABLE 3.6 PRELIMINARY LIST OF DRAWINGS

Drawing Reference	Title
Sheet G-1	Title and Index Sheet
Sheet G-2	Location Plan and Facility Map
Sheet G-3	Legend and Abbreviation Sheet
Sheet C-I	Area Survey
Sheet C-2	Site, Pipeline and Equipment Plan
Sheet C-3	Grading and Drainage Plan
Sheet C-4	Pavement Cross Section and Details
Sheet C-5	Treatment Plant Foundation Plans
Sheet C-6	Pipeline Cross Section, Profile and Details
Sheet C-7	Well Construction Details
Sheet M-I	Mechanical - P&ID - Air Stripping Tower
Sheet M-2	Mechanical - P&ID - Vapor Phase Carbon Adsorption System
Sheet M-3	Mechanical - P&ID - Chloramination Unit
Sheet M-4	Mechanical Plan
Sheet M-5	Mechanical, Details
Sheet E-1	Electrical Controls Plan and Details
Sheet E-2	Electrical Controls Schematic

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